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Ref: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Prudency Determination Regarding Abandonment, Amendments to the Construction Schedule, Capital Cost Schedule and Other Terms of the BLRA Orders for the V. C. Summer Units 2 and 3 and Related Matters, along with a Motion for Expedited Hearing

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Dear Ms. Boyd:

We write in support of the SC Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) Motion to Dismiss Docket No. 2017-244-E and Motion to Administratively Close Docket, or in the Alternate, Motion to Dismiss Docket No. 2017-246-E.

We concur with the argument made by the ORS that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) filed their motion to abandon construction of nuclear units at the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station under the incorrect statutory subsections. The filing was made under law applicable to revising rates in support of initiating or continuing construction, S. C. Code §58-33-270(E). The correct statutory foundation for abandonment, recovery of capital costs, and rate setting resulting from abandonment is S. C. Code §58-33-280(k).

SCE&G's intent in attempting to abandon construction through this inappropriate statutory provision is clear. They wish to evade accountability and the financial consequences that might come with that accountability. This should not be allowed to happen. The Public Service Commission has and must exercise the statutory ability to hold SCE&G accountable under S. C. Code §58-33-280(k).

Sincerely yours,

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